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1105 Pennsylvania Ave.

The Peary steamer Hoppa was sighted by many Newfoundland fishermen along the coast of northern Labrador about the 20th of July.

JAKE GAUDAUR WON

Stanbury, the Australian Oarsman,
Defeated Twenty Lengths.

ROWED FROM PUTNEY TO MORTLAKE

Claim of Foul Rejected by the Referee.

CURRENT SPORTING NOTES

PUTNEY, England, September 7.—Jake Gaudaur, of Toronto today won the rowing championship of the world and \$2,500, in addition to the sportsman's cup, defeating James H. Stanbury of Australia, who recently defeated "Wag" Harding for the championship of the world.

The course was the usual championship course, four and one-fourth miles straightaway from Putney to Mortlake. After twelve false starts, both men took the water together. Stanbury had a slight lead at Craven Steps, but soon afterward Gaudaur pulled out, took the lead and won in good time. Since that time Gaudaur has defeated Edward Hamilton, George Buebar, Rogers, Hackett and other professionals at the Hailfax regatta. He also stroked the "four" which beat Buebar's English combination.

The new champion has made two previous visits to England. In 1882 he was over there, with George Hosmer, Ed. Hamilton and Wallace Ross, but he had to sue Harlan and Ross, despite his clever style, which was very much admired by the English experts.

In 1886 Gaudaur rowed Beach, the Australian, for the championship, from Putney to Mortlake. Stanbury won the Australian championship in 1887, when he defeated John McLean on the Parrett river. Gaudaur weighed about 175 pounds. He is six feet high, while Stanbury is about seven pounds heavier, and one inch taller.

Record of the Clubs.

St. Louis at Washington (two games).
Cincinnati at Baltimore (three games).
Cleveland at Boston (two games).
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at New York (two games).

Saturday's League Scores.

Washington-Louisville, rain.
Baltimore-Louisville, rain.
Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 3.
Boston, 5; Cleveland, 2.
Cleveland, 7; Boston, 5.
Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 5.
Philadelphia-Chicago, second game, rain.
Pittsburg-New York, rain.

Base Ball Notes.

Earl Wagner says: "Mr. Schmelz will continue through another season as the manager of the team."

Chicago and Brooklyn are the only clubs that will appear at Philadelphia again this season. The former team tomorrow and Tuesday and the "Trolley Dodgers" September 24, 25 and 26, for the three games which mark the windup of the season.

New York's long stretch of home games should put the Giants at the head of the second division.

Of the eighteen games just played with the western clubs the Phillies have won thirteen.

A great deal has been said about the Cincinnati quitting, but it should be noted that the other western clubs have been dropping games regularly on this trip.

myself this season, but I lead the pitchers of the league in winning up," says Al Maul-Exchange.

With Boston playing Cleveland and Cincinnati the Brooklyn, the Reds' chances for the Temple cup series are improved.

Manager Frank Selee will be with Boston next season, as he made arrangements with Director Conant last evening to that effect.

There has been no pitcher in years that has come from a minor league that has made the record of the Philadelphia Phillies.

Harry Wheeler, the old base ball player, is to have a benefit game at Cincinnati, and old-timers from all over the country are contributing.

Club Stricker is playing good ball for Springfield, and he is in fine form. The middle finger of his right hand, which was injured early last season, is of little use in gripping a ball, it being atrophied so that he cannot bend it to the palm of the hand—Providence Journal.

"Keep an eye on that youngster, Geier, of the Phillies. He has been making some wonderful catches in that outfield, and the other day nailed a three-bagger off Jimmy Rogers. Next fall he will class up with Mike Griffin and the other top-players."

That's Billy McGinnis's impression of the Washington lad whom the Phillies purchased from Fall River.

Pop Smith, formerly of Washington, has been playing second base and captaining the "orning, N. Y. team.

Emmie's opinion as expressed by Kelley: "You fight every umpire who comes to Baltimore."

The Colorado have the same standing in the race they had one year ago. Won 20, lost 80, percentage, .200, in twelfth place.

Edwin Friday made his second home run of the season. His first was made on May 2 at Louisville off Weyhing.

Cross and Parrott are leading the Browns in home running. Cross has 12, Parrott 10. Douglas has proven himself of great value to the Browns this season. His work behind the bat and in the outfield has been splendid for a youngster.

Selee's Boston men Friday for the second time this season scored 28 runs. This is the greatest number of runs scored by any team in a single game this season.

Hoffer's left hand is much swollen from contact with a batted ball in Tuesday's game. It pains considerably, but it will not prevent his taking his regular turn on the rubber. It will be apt to interfere with his fielding for a few days.

ing agreed to withdraw their advertisement from a paper now advertising meetings from American bicycle firms. There is a demand for a tariff equally as high as the American tariff on German wheels.

CANADIANS' GOOD BOWLING.
It Made the Philadelphia Prospects Very Gloomy.

MANHEIM, Philadelphia, September 7.—Play was resumed at 11:30 today in the cricket match between Canada and the United States. The day was a beautiful one for cricket, but the court, which was drenched with a heavy rain Sunday morning, was still soft.

The match opened with King bowling to Dean, and the latter was clean bowled on the first ball. Rykert, not out, 12 runs.

Score, 117-10-1. Canada, all out, for a total for the two innings of 204.

The Philadelphia must make 153 runs to win. After an intermission of half an hour Philadelphia opened their second innings. Patterson and King defended the wickets. Laing and McGivern started bowling.

The match was caught by Lyon, bowled by Laing. Score, 17-1-8. Wood next.

Goldingham relieved McGivern. Wood bowled Laing. Score, 32-3-6. Muir follows.

SWIMMING MATCHES.
Dr. Grenfell Was the Winner, and He Also Saved a Life.

The swimming matches at Marshall Hall yesterday attracted a large crowd of people, who were amply rewarded for their journey to the popular resort.

The contestants in the races were Dr. F. W. Grenfell, champion of the District of Columbia, and J. J. McWeber, champion of Japan, China, Australia, and the United States Navy.

There were three trials, one at 100 yards, one at 200 yards and one at 500 yards, the prize being \$1,000 for the winner of two out of three.

Dr. Grenfell won the 100-yard race in an easy effort, and in the 200-yard race came in fifty yards ahead of the challenger.

McWeber, however, did not contest the 500-yard swim, and the trial was given to the doctor by default.

Dr. Grenfell has been training at the bathing beach, under the direction of Mr. Charles C. Leverage, and stands ready to back his title of District champion against all comers.

THE RAILROAD WAR

Some Surprising Moves May Be Expected This Week.

OTHER COMPANIES TO BE INVOLVED

Another Injunction Likely to Be Applied For.

THE LONG AND SHORT HAUL

The present week is likely to develop some surprising moves on the part of the commanders in the rate war between the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway Companies, and it will not be at all improbable that those who are watching the trend of events along that line if inside of ten days the most of the lines of the Southern States Freight Association, and this comprises nearly all the important railway and steamship lines along the Atlantic seaboard, will become involved in the controversy.

At the present time everything points to one of the longest and most bitter struggles in the history of American railroads, and as each new move in the fight is made the situation becomes more complicated, and the prospects of an early adjustment of the differences seems more remote.

The lowest rate yet made by the two lines went into effect this morning. So far this on the part of the Southern has been limited to freight traffic, and the charges are but about one-half what they were a week ago.

The Seaboard has also applied the knife very vigorously to the passenger tariff as between competitive points with the Southern, and the passenger can now buy a ticket to Atlanta for less than one-half the rate which prevailed before the present war of rate cutting began.

The Southern maintains its figures for passenger traffic and Norfolk, will this morning be reduced to the normal rate, and thus lose no unnecessary time, rather than to avail themselves of the cheap rate and have to travel part of the route by water.

It is said, however, that despite the fact that the rates charged by both the Southern and the Seaboard between Baltimore and Norfolk are lower than ever before known, and are so trifling as to appear to be ridiculous, the amount of freight being shipped, both are making money, as the number of persons who are traveling exceeds all previous records.

While at the Hall Dr. Grenfell not only won the 100-yard race, but he also saved a life. Mr. Louis P. Weber, who lives on Capitol Hill. The swimmer was standing on the wharf just as the Macalester came in, and when the boat was about to strike him, he saw him in danger.

The time of the day was a revelation to all who saw him yesterday. The time of the day was a revelation to all who saw him yesterday. The time of the day was a revelation to all who saw him yesterday.

Wefers Equals the Record.
At the games of the Catholic Club at Baldwin Park, Jersey City Heights, Saturday Bernard J. Wefers captured the heat of the 75-yard dash from scratch in 12.5 seconds, equal to the world's record, held by himself.

Tom Cooper Injured.
At Providence, R. I., Saturday Tom Cooper of Detroit underwent an operation for a fracture of the leg, which was broken by a fall from a horse.

Michael and Murphy Matched.
James Michael, the famous Welsh bicycle racer, has been matched for a twenty-five-mile race against Charles J. Murphy of Brooklyn, N. Y.

International Cricket at Philadelphia.
In the international cricket match between Canada and Philadelphia at Philadelphia rain stopped the game Saturday.

A. A. U. Championships.
Next Saturday probably the greatest athletic championship meeting in the history of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held at Manhattan Field, New York.

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COMMERCIAL ATTACHES.

How the British Government is Extending Its Trade.

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